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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE ON CUBA -- MFM MARCH MEETING

ITEM IN JULY 29 ISSUE OF U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT STATES  
"THE U.S. IS PASSING THE WORD TO LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES  
THAT SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER MAY STAY HOME IF CUBA IS  
REPRESENTED AT THE NEXT MEETING OF HEMISPHERE FOREIGN  
MINISTERS....." IF QUERIED ON THIS,FOLLOWING GUIDANCE MAY  
BE USED WHICH WAS PREPARED FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN  
AT BRIEFING (NO QUESTIONS WERE ASKED AT BRIEFING):

Q: IS IT TRUE THAT THE U.S. IS TELLING LATIN AMERICAN  
GOVERNMENTS THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER MAY NOT GO TO THE NEXT  
MEETING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS IF CUBA IS REPRESENTED THERE?

A: WE ARE NOT PRESENTLY CONSULTING WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS  
WITH REGARD TO CUBA'S POSSIBLE ATTENDANCE AT THE MEETING  
OF FOREIGN MINISTERS IN BUENOS AIRES SCHEDULED FOR MARCH.  
WE BELIEVE SUCH CONSULTATIONS WOULD BE PREMATURE. IN ANY  
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CASE, THE FOREIGN MINISTERS AGREED THAT SUCH CONSULTA-

TIONS, WHEN THEY ARE HELD, WOULD BE UNDERTAKEN BY ARGENTINA  
AS THE HOST FOR THE NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING.

Q: BUT WOULD SECRETARY KISSINGER GO IF CUBA WERE INVITED?

A: AT THIS STAGE, THAT IS A PURELY HYPOTHETICAL QUESTION,  
AND I HAVE NOTHING FURTHER TO SAY ON THIS SUBJECT. KISSINGER

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